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25X1X ary 1949, the balance being written to their credit. Konsum has a mounting debt that now amounts to some 65,000 Kcs., whereas it showed an ample surplus at the time of the February 1948 coup d'etat, when it was still a private enterprise.  attributes this condition to (a) padding of the company rolls with many high-salaried, incompetent political directors, (b) increasing costs, and (c) fixed price levels.

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